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JAPAN.

Report from Kobe—Inspection of vessels.

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Smith reports, November 4 and 11:

Week ended October 31. Supplemental bills of health granted to 2 steamships. There were inspected 107 members of crews. Manifests were viséed for 27,983 pieces of freight, amounting to 2,027 tons. No emigrants were examined.

Week ended November 7. Supplemental bills of health and 1 original bill of health were granted.

There were inspected 44 members of crews and 348 steerage passengers; 37 members of crew and 47 steerage passengers were bathed and disinfected. Their effects were disinfected by steam. The number of pieces of baggage steamed was 202 and bedding 94. Manifests were viséed for 71,259 pieces of freight, amounting to 4,975 tons.

Emigrants were examined as follows:

Steamship *Mongolia*, for Honolulu, passed 23, recommended for rejection 6; steamship *Mongolia*, for San Francisco, passed 1, recommended for rejection 0; steamship *Tango Maru*, for Seattle, passed 18, recommended for rejection 2. The emigrants passed, together with 5 intending passengers to Victoria by the steamship *Tango Maru*, were inspected, bathed, and disinfected and their effects disinfected before embarkation.

MEXICO.

Report from Coatzacoalcas—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Thompson reports, November 26:

Week ended November 25. Bills of health were issued to 3 steamships after inspection.

There were no cases of quarantinable disease reported during the week.

PERSIA.

Report from Teheran—Precautions recommended against introduction of cholera by merchandise from Tabriz.

The following is received from the Department of State, under date of December 1:

The department has received a telegram from the minister at Teheran, under date of November 30, reading as follows: "Precautions against introduction of cholera should be taken in regard to merchandise coming from Tabriz."

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Cholera and smallpox—Summary of cholera in Manila—Cholera in the provinces—Interisland quarantine discontinued—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine transactions, September, 1908.

Chief Quarantine Officer McClintic reports, October 17 and 28:

Week ended October 17. Forty-two cases of cholera with 12 deaths were reported for the city of Manila.

The following is a list of the cases and deaths from cholera in the provinces of the Philippine Islands for the week:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal	40	20
Bulacan	19	14
Ilocos Sur	8	4
Pampanga	3	1
Capiz	36	19
Palawan	23	22
Pangasinan	1	2
Union	2	12
Cavite	13	116
Iloilo	208	138
Occidental Negros	230	2
Oriental Negros	8	57
Antique	111	4
Laguna	5	
Total	707	411

During the week consular bills of health were issued at this port as follows:

October 15 the British steamship *Sungkiang*, with 68 in the crew and with 17 passengers, en route from Amoy to Cebu and Iloilo, was granted a supplemental bill of health. The crew and all passengers were bathed and vaccinated and their effects and baggage disinfected at Mariveles. October 15 the United States army transport *Buford*, with 142 in the crew and with 347 passengers, was granted a bill of health for San Francisco. The crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected at Mariveles quarantine station. The vessel was partially disinfected. All persons were inspected at the hour of sailing. October 16 the British steamship *Dakotah*, with 48 in the crew, was granted a supplemental bill of health for San Francisco, after the usual inspection of personnel and cargo. October 17 the British steamship *Taiyuan*, with 73 in the crew and with 71 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health.

Week ended October 24, 53 cases of cholera, with 32 deaths, small-pox 5 cases, 2 deaths, were reported for the city of Manila.

The following are the corrected figures with regard to cholera cases and deaths in the city of Manila for the past 8 weeks:

Week ended—	Cases.	Deaths.
September 5	22	19
September 12	34	30
September 19	144	96
September 26	325	199
October 3	110	77
October 10	61	45
October 17	42	17
October 24	53	32

Cholera statistics for the city of Manila from January 1, 1908, to October 24, 1908, show 1,057 cases and 740 deaths.

The following is a list of the cholera cases and deaths reported as having occurred in the provinces during the week covered by this report:

Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Rizal.....	32	21
Bulacan.....	25	20
Ilocos Sur.....	30	20
Nueva Ecija.....	1	1
Pampanga.....	6	5
Capiz.....	10	9
Palawan.....	13	8
Cavite.....	19	14
Iloilo.....	340	169
Occidental Negros.....	293	161
Antique.....	4
Total.....	827	453

Owing to the improvement in the cholera situation at Manila, the quarantine which had been imposed on outgoing interisland vessels was discontinued, and a circular letter promulgating the regulation was issued October 21, 1908.

October 20 the British steamship *Benlowers*, with 43 in the crew, en route from Hongkong to Cebu, was granted a supplemental bill of health at Manila.

Quarantine transactions of the service in the Philippine Islands during the month of September, 1908.

PORT OF MANILA.

Bills of health issued	108
Vessels inspected.....	75
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	1, 857
Persons vaccinated	12
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected	4, 128
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts.....	201
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	304
Persons in quarantine	201
Vessels in quarantine.....	1
Vessels disinfected	1
Vessels partially disinfected.....	2
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	9
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox.....	1
Pieces of baggage disinfected	400
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	69

Outgoing.

Vessels entering quarantine during the month.....	49
Vessels remaining in quarantine September 30.....	3
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed.....	17
Vessels disinfected.....	0
Members of crews quarantined.....	1,685
Passengers quarantined.....	1,040
Persons remaining in quarantine September 30.....	106
Members of crews on vessels inspected.....	4,715
Passengers on vessels inspected.....	3,979
Members of crews bathed and effects disinfected.....	361
Cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention, cholera.....	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	2,946
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,423
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	49,581

PORT OF ILOILO.

Bills of health issued.....	10
Number of vessels inspected.....	33
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	372
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected.....	1, 190
Persons bathed and effects disinfected.....	48
Persons detained in quarantine during month.....	48
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, cholera.....	3
Vessels disinfected.....	3
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	2
Number of sailing vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin.....	1
Vessels entering quarantine during the month.....	3
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	64
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	9

Outgoing.

Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed.....	186
Members of crews on vessels inspected.....	1, 267
Passengers on vessels inspected.....	673

PORT OF CEBU.

Bills of health issued.....	10
Number of vessels inspected.....	95
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	1, 110
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected.....	3, 732
Persons detained in quarantine.....	1, 000
Vessels disinfected.....	2
Vessels entering quarantine.....	23

PORT OF CAVITE.

Vessels inspected.....	11
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected.....	2, 356

PORT OF OLONGAPO.

No transactions.

PORT OF ZAMBOANGA.

Vessels inspected.....	10
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	273
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected.....	504

PORT OF JOLO.

Vessels inspected.....	2
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected.....	43
Members of crews on arriving vessels inspected.....	115

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Status of cholera in Russia—Inspection of emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports:

November 16. During the past week 101 new cases of cholera, with 29 deaths, were reported for St. Petersburg. The total number of cases and deaths at St. Petersburg since date of outbreak is 8,082 and 3,284, respectively, with 4,512 recoveries. From October 14 to November 6, 40 cases were reported in the government of Erivan, with 29 deaths. During the same period 3 cases were reported at Tiflis, 3 in the district of Feodosia, 1 in Alupa, and 1 in Alushta. The outbreak at Moscow was declared extinct November 6. Six deaths in all were reported at Moscow during the epidemic.